No Child Left Behind and Policy Issues Michigan Teacher Preparation Institutions July 22, 2003

Agenda for the Morning

Objectives

- Provide vocabulary regarding NCLB and build common understanding
- Start conversations about possibilities, not just constraints of NCLB
- Identify knowledge, needs, concerns for teacher preparation
- Recognize multiple perspectives
- 10:00 10:10 Welcome, introductions
- 10:10 10:45 Overview of Michigan's response to NCLB regarding Highly Qualified Teachers
- 10:45 10:50 What Can be Taught?
- 10:50 11:45 Small group discussions (choose one)
 - * Response for proposal regarding secondary group codes
 - * Double counting possibilities
 - * Implications and opportunities for teacher preparation institutions
- 11:45 12:30 Sharing and wrap-up

Agenda for the Afternoon

Objectives

- Share information about proposed legislation
- Explore ways of providing input to policy makers
- Plan for collaborative projects
- 1:30 1:40 Purpose and overview of afternoon session
- 1:40 2:10 Exploration of current federal and state legislative initiatives
- 2:10 3:15 Small group discussions (choose one)
 - * What do state policy makers need to know about current teacher preparation programs?
 - * Teacher preparation in the future
 - * Collaborative possibilities
- 3:15 3:40 Identify areas/projects for focus
- 3:40 4:00 Organization for next steps

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